GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Centralised Accidents and Trauma (CAT) Scheme was launched in 1980`s in Delhi;

(b) if so, the latest network in Delhi indicating the number and details of the trauma centers operating thereunder, and the infrastructure available therefor;

(c) whether any more centers, including the one at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital are to be set up;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(e) the progress made so far in regard thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Government of NCTDelhi has informed that a Centralized Accidents and Trauma Service (CATS) was started under the All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) in 1984It was taken over by erstwhile Delhi Administration in 1989 and has been functioning since then.

At present the Centralized Accidents & Trauma Services (CATS) has a network of 35 ambulances operating from various points located all over Delhi with central command and control for effective monitoring and deployment. The Sushrut Trauma Centre under the Lok Nayak Hospital is good for basic life support and advanced trauma life support for trauma victims and functions round the clock. Apart from this another Trauma Block has been established in the Guru Tegh Bahadur Hospital.

(c)to(e): Yes, Sir. A Centralized Accidents and Trauma Centre at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) is under consideration The proposed Trauma Centre at AIIMS shall be multi disciplinary which apart from providing holistic trauma care services would be used as a role model for other centers, in terms of conceptualization, project formulation, training and operation. The total project cost of the 140 bedded facility is expected to be Rs. 54.14 crores.

The Central Government Hospitals viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Harding Medical College and Associated Hospitals are well equipped to deal with accident and emergency cases. A proposal for expansion and upgradation of existing casualty and emergency services for Dr. RML Hospital has also been approved. The expected cost of this project is Rs.28.13 crores.

The Governemnt of NCT Delhi has informed that another trauma centre is in the process of being established at the Deen Dayal Hospital, which will also be furnished with latest equipment and infrastructure.